



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Peter HAWKINS et al.

Group Art Unit: 1641

Application No.: 09/816,225

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For: PARAMAGNETIC PARTICLE DETECTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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 Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application with no Board Decision on the merits).

The shortened statutory period having expired July 21, 2003, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for three months. Included in our enclosed check is \$950.00 in payment of the fee for a three month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

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